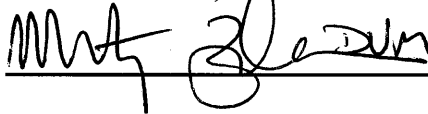


**DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK  
ANIMAL HEALTH DIVISION  
OFFICIAL ORDER NO.10-01-I**

**DATE:** May 14, 2010  
**DATE EFFECTIVE:** May 17, 2010  
**DATE OF BOARD APPROVAL:** May 17, 2010  
**SUBJECT:** Tuberculosis (TB) testing of animals imported into Montana

**STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION:** 81-2-102(1)(d), Montana Code Annotated

**ORDERED BY:** Martin Zaluski, State Veterinarian



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**REVIEWED BY:** Christian Mackay, Executive Officer,  
Board of Livestock



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**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE SET FORTH ABOVE, UNTIL AMENDED BY STATUTE, RULE, OR OFFICIAL ORDER, THE TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS IMPORTED INTO THE STATE OF MONTANA ARE AS BELOW. AREAS OR HERDS MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS BASED ON DETECTIONS OF TB WITHIN A STATE.**

**I. ANIMALS ORIGINATING FROM, AND RESIDING FOR 60 DAYS OR MORE IN TB ACCREDITED FREE U.S. STATES OR ZONES AS WELL AS BEEF CATTLE FROM CALIFORNIA AND NEW MEXICO.**

**A. All DOMESTIC CATTLE of the genus *bos* and all domestic bison of the genus *bison* (including oxen, yaks, and beefalo) no test required except:**

- 1) TB test (negative) required within 60 days prior to importation into Montana for all animals two (2) months of age and older that are M-Branded, Mx-Branded, or other cattle or bison originally from Mexico. Test must be performed by a USDA-APHIS-VS Accredited veterinarian.
- 2) TB test (negative) required within 60 days prior to importation into Montana for all animals two (2) months of age or older in contact with or exposed to M-Branded, Mx-Branded, or other cattle or bison originally from Mexico. Test must be performed by a USDA-APHIS-VS accredited veterinarian.

- 3) TB test (negative) required within 60 days prior to importation for all sexually intact dairy cattle two (2) months of age and older, unless dairy cattle originate directly from a USDA-APHIS-VS Accredited TB-Free herd. Herd accreditation number and date of entire herd test must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- 4) **SPORTING BOVINES** (defined as a bucking bull, steer wrestling steer, or roping bovine), must have a TB test (negative) within six (6) months of entry if the animals:
  - a) Are 6 months of age and older, OR
  - b) Attended at least a single sporting event, OR
  - c) Are being imported for a specific sporting event

If originating from a state or zone of lesser status, sporting bovine must meet those TB test requirements.

**B. Other NON-DOMESTICATED ANIMALS of the genres *bos* and *bison*, and wild species of cloven-hoofed ungulates as defined in Montana Code Annotated (MCA) 87-4-406.** MCA 87-4-406 (3) states that "Cloven-hoofed ungulate" means an animal of the order Artiodactyla, except a member of the families suidae, camelidae, or hippopotamidae. The term does not include domestic pigs, domestic cows, domestic yaks, domestic sheep, domestic goats that are not naturally occurring in the wild in their country of origin, or bison.

- 1) TB test (negative) required on all animals two months of age and older within 60 days prior to importation.

#### **C. GOATS**

- 1) TB test (negative) required within 60 days prior to importation for all sexually intact dairy breeds of goats two (2) months of age and older; OR
- 2) TB test not required if dairy goats originate directly from a USDA-APHIS-VS Accredited TB-Free herd. The herd accreditation number and date of entire herd test must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- 3) TB test not required on dairy goats less than six (6) months of age if accompanied by TB test-negative dam.

#### **D. CAMELIDS (including llamas, alpacas, and camels)**

- 1) TB test (negative axillary test and/or other Montana State Veterinarian-approved test) required within 60 days prior to importation for all camelids six (6) months of age and older.

#### **E. CERVIDS**

- 1) TB test (negative single cervical test) on all animals (6) six months of age and older within 90 days prior to importation and must originate directly from a herd ~~which has a negative whole herd test within the last 12 months;~~ OR
- 2) Two TB tests (negative single cervical tests) 90-120 days apart. The second TB test must be within 90 days prior to importation; OR

- 2) TB test not required if cervids originate directly from a USDA-APHIS-VS Accredited TB-Free herd. The herd accreditation number and date of entire herd test must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

**F. ELEPHANT- Current USDA/USAHA Guidelines for the Control of Tuberculosis in Elephants (2008) will be adopted by reference, specifically:**

- 1) Annual Elephant TB STAT-PAK Assay is mandatory, if annual test date follows July 1, 2010. Elephants with positive TB STAT-PAK® Assay results are required to have a negative Multi-Antigen Print Immuno-Assay (MAPIA™) or will not be allowed imported into Montana. State veterinarian or delegate will have the final determination; and,
- 2) TB test all ages (3 negative daily trunk washes and culture and/or other Montana State Veterinarian-approved test) within 12 months if not exposed to TB culture positive animal in the last 5 years (USDA guidelines); OR
- 3) TB test all ages (3 negative daily trunk washes and culture and/or other Montana State Veterinarian-approved test) within 90 days if exposed to TB culture positive animal within last 5 years (USDA guidelines).

**G. NON-HUMAN PRIMATES**

- 1) TB test (negative intradermal test – eyelid, forearm, or abdomen with Tuberculin OT) within 30 days prior to importation into Montana on males and females of all ages.

**II. ANIMALS ORIGINATING FROM, AND RESIDING FOR 60 DAYS OR MORE IN STATES OR REGIONS THAT ARE TB MODIFIED ACCREDITED ADVANCED AND WITH KNOWN WILDLIFE RESERVOIRS OF TB:**

**A. All DOMESTIC CATTLE of the genus *bos* and all domestic bison of the genus *bison* (including oxen, yaks, and beefalo):**

- 1) TB test (negative) required within 60 days prior to importation for all sexually intact cattle and bison two (2) months of age and older; OR
- 2) Originate directly from either a:
  - a) Herd which has a negative whole herd test conducted within 6 months of movement and with the date of this test included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI). Individual animals in shipment must have been included in whole herd test; OR
  - b) A USDA-APHIS-VS Accredited TB-Free herd. The herd accreditation number must be included on the CVI.
- 3) TB test not required on cattle and bison less than six (6) months of age if accompanied by TB test-negative dam.

**B. Other NON-DOMESTICATED ANIMALS of the genuses *bos* and *bison*, and wild species of cloven-hoofed ungulates as defined in MCA 87-4-406, and goats, camelids, cervids, elephants, and non-human primates:**

- 1) Refer to requirements in section I.B through I.G.

### **C. GOATS**

- 1) TB test (negative) required within 60 days prior to importation into Montana for all dairy and non-dairy goats two (2) months of age and older; OR
- 2) Originate directly from a USDA-APHIS-VS Accredited TB-Free herd with accreditation number and date Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- 3) TB test not required on goats less than six (6) months of age if accompanied by TB test-negative dam.

### **III. ANIMALS ORIGINATING FROM, AND RESIDING FOR 60 DAYS OR MORE, TB MODIFIED ACCREDITED U.S. STATES OR ZONES.**

#### **A. All DOMESTIC CATTLE of the genus *bos* and all domestic bison of the genus *bison* (including oxen, yaks, and beefalo) and OTHER NON-DOMESTICATED ANIMALS of the genres *bos* and *bison*, and wild species of cloven-hoofed ungulates as defined in MCA 87-4-406, and goats, camelids, and cervids**

- 1) Two TB tests (negative) required on all sexually intact animals two (2) months of age and older 60-120 days apart (90-120 days apart for Cervids). The second TB test must be within 60 days (90 days for Cervids) prior to importation into Montana; OR
- 2) TB test (negative) on all sexually intact animals two (2) months of age and older within 60 days (90 days for Cervids) prior to importation into Montana and must originate directly from a herd that has been TB tested in its entirety within the last 12 months, Individual animals in shipment must have been included in annual entire herd test; OR
- 3) TB test (negative) on all animals two (2) months of age and older within 60 days (90 days for Cervids) prior to importation into Montana and must originate directly from a USDA-APHIS-VS Accredited TB Free herd (or Canadian equivalent). Individual animals in shipment must have been included in the annual entire herd test. The herd accreditation number and date of entire herd test must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; OR
- 4) Animals less than 2 months of age will be quarantined and tested between 2 and 4 months of age.

#### **B. ELEPHANTS AND NON-HUMAN PRIMATES**

- 1) Refer to requirements in section I.F and I.G

### **IV. M-BRANDED, Mx-BRANDED, AND OTHER CATTLE OR BISON ORIGINATING DIRECTLY FROM MEXICO (IMPORTED INTO THE U.S. WITHIN 60 DAYS):**

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- Two TB tests (negative) 60-120 days apart for all animals two (2) months of age and older. The first negative TB test can be the U.S. entry test. The second negative test must be performed by a USDA-APHIS-VS accredited veterinarian and must be within 60 days prior to importation into Montana.

**ADDITIONAL:**

- (1) All TB tested animals must be individually identified (official identification) and listed on the certificate of veterinary inspection to be eligible for importation into Montana.**
- (2) Animals originating from premises under a TB quarantine or from premises with epidemiological links to TB infected premises will not be eligible for importation into Montana.**
- (3) Any exceptions to the above requirements must be approved by the Montana State Veterinarian.**
- (4) This order is not valid without signatures of the Executive Officer of the Board of Livestock and the Montana State Veterinarian.**
- (5) This official order rescinds the following official orders of the Montana State Veterinarian.**
  - (a) 09-03-I TB Testing of Animals Imported into Montana**
  - (b) 08-03-I TB Testing of Animals Imported into Montana**
  - (c) 07-02-I TB Testing of Sporting Bovine Imported Into Montana**
  - (d) 05-01-I TB Testing of Animals Imported Into Montana**